

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1319 - HB 1874**

March 2, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Lowers the threshold requirement for implementing gang awareness courses in elementary and middle schools after local education agencies (LEAs) conduct an annual school-level review of gang-related activity. Current law requires LEAs to implement such courses if a substantial threat of gang activity is found. Bill requires such courses be implemented if any threat of gang activity is found.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Potentially expanding the number of schools who are required to institute such courses will have no fiscal impact on state government.
- Any new LEAs implementing such courses will do so with existing personnel. Any increase in local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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